

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 – 29, 31, 35, 39, 41 are cancelled. Claims 30, 32 – 34, 36 – 38, 40, 42 – 52 are pending. Claims 43 – 52 are withdrawn.

Claim Rejections

The rejection of claim 41, citing 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) or 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and US 2005/0107773 by Bergt (hereinafter, Bergt) is traversed and should be withdrawn in view of the cancellation of claim 41.

Fee Authorization

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,
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